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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Toshiyuki NAMBA et al.

For: HEAT-INSULATING CONTAINER

Enclosed are:

☒ 8 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 18 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 26 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

☐ Sequence Listing

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-141365 filed May 15, 2000

Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-200998, filed July 3, 2000.

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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